



SWARcer News

May 2014

Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

May Meeting Minutes May 5 2014

Christie read the Treasurers report \$1997 in the bank. Raffle of a Kenwood TH-F6A will be drawn at field day. Mike turned in \$325 from raffle tickets already sold.

Field day will be at the American Legion. Federico and Jim young to chair field day.

Ken read email from Charles about public service:
CAM relay for life May 17
Tour de Cure May 17-18
SpringFest cycling in Orange County - May 24
Special Olympics summer games May 30-31
Wayne county equestrian auction-May 30
Run the Quay June 7-project chair Dave yow

Do we have any accredited VE's in the club. Many folks are in the process of getting certified. Charles is interested in Creating a VEteam for this area

Introductions

Nominations:

Michael Ramsey will run again for president
Christie will run for treasurer
Ka0gmy Steve accepted nomination for president
Kk4osi-Kenn accepted nomination for Vice President
Kk4ttu-Bryan accepted nomination for secretary
Kk4haq-Federico accepted nomination for member at large
kk4ttl-Marvin accepted nomination for member at large
Ki4fdr-Bobby accepted for member at large

The floor is still open for nominations for all positions. You can communicate those to Anna-kf4usq or any officer. The nominations will close right before the elections are held at the June meeting.

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NETS

The following nets take place on the 145.21Mhz (82.5 Hz)K4ITL "Blackjack" Repeater.

Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net - Every night at 7:30pm

South Wake ARC Traders Net - Every Tuesday night of each month with the exception of the 2nd Tuesday, immediately following the Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net.

South Wake ARC Tech Net - Every 2nd Tuesday night immediately following the Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net

May Meeting Minutes - continued

Newsletter discussion-

Members want the newsletter to continue on a monthly basis. We need more member contributed content. Submissions for the newsletter to be sent to the editor at: newsletter@southwakearc.com. Kenn recommended a rotating submission schedule to ensure future content. Not required but very helpful.

Danny Hampton-repeater donation

Steve ka0gmy made a motion to donate 650 to Danny Hampton for repair the 210 and 105 seconded and approved by the club.

Discussion was had about repeater etiquette.

When applying for membership you can also fill out a PCRN application and pay one combined amount to SWARC and we will forward your PCRN funds and info to them.

Next meeting June 2nd-Gino will make pulled pork barbecue with potluck sides.

Public Service Opportunities

The South Wake ARC participates actively in public service events. Below is a list of some upcoming events this month.. Please email our Public Service director, Charles W4DBI, if you will be participating in one of the below events so he can keep track of participation.

See the club website (www.southwakearc.com) for further details, and even more upcoming events.

May 17, 2014 - Saturday - Cary, NC - CAM Relay for Life 2014

May 17-18, 2014 - Saturday/Sunday - Cary/Aberdeen - NC Tour de Cure 2014

May 24, 2014 - Saturday - Hillsborough - Springfest

May 30-31, 2014 Saturday/Sunday - Wake County - Special Olympics

May 31, 2014 - Saturday - Dudley - NC Workhorse and Mule Association Auction

Interested in serving as a Volunteer Examiner?

Please contact Charles Galloway (w4dbi@arrl.net) for additional information.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Mike Ramsey - KD4OKR

Vice President

Kenn Kubacki - KK4OSI

Secretary

Anna Crissman - KF4USQ

Treasurer

Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

Member-At-Large

Dave Yow - K4MSE

Member-At-Large

Steve Mowels - KA0GMY

Member-At-Large

Jim Young - K9RII

Membership Director

Glenn Crissman

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Net Manager

Adrian Peele - AJ4NX

Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini - KI4YXO

Public Service Director

Charles Galloway - WDBI

SWARC at RARSfest

SWARC had a great pair of tables at this year's RARSfest. Many folks stopped by to say hello, buy a raffle ticket for the Kenwood TH-F6A hand-held, and get club information. Several folks from our area had just passed their Technician test and received a SWARC membership!



Kenwood TH-F6A Raffle

Tickets sales have been good, but we still have some tickets left! We will be drawing for the radio at Field Day! Tickets are just \$5 and help support the club's activities! Contact Mike, KD4OKR, or Steve, KA0GMY for details!

Announcements

Next Club Meeting:

June 2, 2014 - 6pm dinner - 7pm meeting

Location: Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian Church-307 N Ennis St. Fuquay-Varina

Program: Elections

Weekly Informal Breakfast

Every Saturday 9am - Golden Corral in Garner, NC - Hwy 401 & Tryon Rd.

Net Report



Hello all! Hot off of the press is the latest net report, and covers March. I am happy to say that the numbers are up from February. The numbers are as follows.

Net Sessions: 30 (1 unaccounted for)

SWARC Members Participating: 27

Visitors Participating: 92

Total Check Ins: 658

Average of 22 check ins per night.

Net Control Operators

AJ4NX called 7 nets

KJ4CVK called 6 nets

KT4JR called 5 nets

KA0GMY called 4 nets

K9RII called 3 nets

KK4BVU (guest) called 3 nets

NC4MP called 2 nets

Top 10 List

10th. KI4YII with 8 check ins.

9th. NC1NC with 9 check ins.

8th. KK4OSI with 11 check ins.

7th. KK4TFC with 18 check ins.

6th. KI4FTR with 19 check ins.

5th. KJ4CVK with 26 check ins.

4th. K9RII, and NC4MP (what a couple) with 27 check ins each.

3rd. KK4QDZ with 28 check ins.

2nd. KT4JR, and K4MWE with 29 check ins each

And the NEW check in champion for March is.....

Big Ugly himself KA0GMY with 30 check ins!

There you have it! I do want to thank all of the net controls for their services. I also want to thank all of those that join us and participate by checking into the nets. If you don't check into the nets at 7:30pm each night, you do not know what you are missing because we do love to have fun! I encourage all to check in each night! That is all I have for this month! 73 till next time!

~AJ4NX~



SWARCER NEWS

SWARCer News is the official newsletter of the South Wake Amateur Radio Club. It is emailed monthly to members, and also gets archived at southwakearc.com.

Content submissions are welcome by email to the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit all pieces.

The views expressed in SWARCer News are those of the individual authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or SWARC.

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Upcoming Contests

16-May	Slobozhansky Sprint Contest
17-May	Portuguese Navy Day Contest, Digital
18-May	His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW
18-May	EU PSK DX Contest
22-May	NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint
22-May	RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW
23-May	NCCC Sprint Ladder
25-May	CQ WW WPX Contest, CW
25-May	Baltic Contest
25-May	SARL Digital Contest
26-May	MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint
29-May	QRP Minimal Art Session
30-May	NCCC Sprint Ladder

South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report

April 2014

Club Addition and Reduction Activity

Additions

Meal	90.00	cash/checks	meal cost
50/50	18.00	cash	
Dues	37.50	check #1058	Manuel (K4KBM) and Patricia Garcia
Dues	30.00	cash	Marvin Friel (KK4TTL)
Dues	37.50	check #1057	James Masiclat (WH6JQ)

Total Additions 213.00

Reductions

Gino	31.78	check #1560	reimbursed Gino for soda/plates
Milano's pizza	91.51	check #1561	pizza
Kenn Kubacki	36.00	check #1562	ham fest tables
Michael Ramsey	114.26	check #1563	Staples/Dollar Tree Christmas/NCQSO

Total Reductions 273.55

Bal as of 04/07/14	2058.08		
Addition	213.00		
Reduction	273.55		

Bal as of 05/05/14 1997.53

Christine Fernandini KJ4AEO 05/05/2014